

# Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Avery Dixon was born weighing only one pound and eight ounces and has grown into a talented and nationally recognized saxophone player with a bright future ahead; and



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WHEREAS,

Avery began playing the saxophone in 2009, following in the footsteps of his great grandfather, Maxwell Davis, who was an R&B saxophonist, arranger, record producer, and “Father of West Coast R&B”; and



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WHEREAS,

Avery’s talents have earned him many accolades and prizes, including first place as a Star of Tomorrow on Amateur Night at the Apollo Theatre in New York City, first place in the talent competition at the Bijou Theatre in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and is currently representing Atlanta on *America’s Got Talent*; and



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WHEREAS,

Avery is a graduate of the DeKalb Medical NICU and has since formed an organization called *GraceNotes & Totes*, which provides NICU families of preemie babies with essentials including preemie diapers, preemie clothes and blankets, and stuffed toys; and



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WHEREAS,

Avery received the Musician of the Year Award from the Tommie Smith Youth Initiative and was flown to New York where he was presented with a Yamaha 62 Tenor Saxophone; he has also opened for jazz violinist Ken Ford, and he received a letter from President Barack Obama congratulating him on his accomplishments and encouraging him to work hard for his community;



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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Avery Dixon for his stellar achievements and contributions to the arts community in Fulton County and beyond, and for his philanthropic work on behalf of premature babies and their families, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 31, 2022 as “**AVERY DIXON APPRECIATION DAY**” in Fulton County, Georgia.



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*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Chair to the Commission

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Attest:  
  
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Clerk to the Commission